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Description of Paper: Petition to Correct Inventorship & copy' Statement of Paul, Statement of Current Named Inventor, Declaration for Patent Appln., Paul, Declaration for Patent Appln., Yaccarino, III Consent by Assignees MTF & Synthes with copie assignments & check for \$130.00

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In the United States Patent of:

Joseph A. Yaccarino, III

Patent No.: 6,025,538

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**PETITION TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.324**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.324 it is respectfully requested that the above-identified U.S. Patent (the "Patent") be corrected by adding the name of David C. Paul, who was inadvertently not listed as a co-inventor of the Patent through error and without deceptive intent.

In support of this Petition and in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.324, the following papers are submitted herewith:

- (1) Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.324(b)(1) by David C. Paul as the person being added as an inventor;
- (2) Statement by Joseph A. Yaccarino, III, the sole currently-named inventor of the above-identified patent under 37 C.F.R. § 1.324(b)(2);
- (3) A Declaration executed by all of the actual inventors (i.e., Joseph A. Yaccarino, III and David C. Paul) as required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.63; and
- (4) Statements of consent by all the Assignees (i.e., SYNTHES (USA) and MUSCULOSKELETAL TRANSPLANT FOUNDATION) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.324(b)(3).

In addition, a copy of an Assignment from David C. Paul to SYNTHES (USA) is enclosed to show that SYNTHES (USA) is the owner of Mr. Paul's interest in this patent.

The original Assignment is being transmitted under separate cover to the Assignment Branch for recordation.

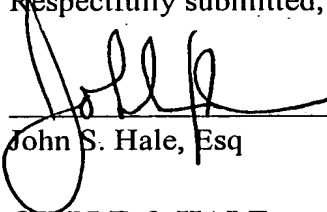
As David C. Paul is a true and actual inventor of the subject matter disclosed and claimed in the Patent, and since he was not previously so identified through error and without any deceptive intent, it is respectfully requested that Mr. Paul be added as an inventor of the above-identified Patent.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.324(b)(4), a fee of \$130.00 is believed due for this submission. A check for this amount is provided herewith. A copy of this Petition is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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